

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1744.

Naples, April 1.

We have exposed, for three Days together, the Head and Blood of St. Januarius, the principal Patron of this Kingdom and Capital; and publick Prayers have been put up in all the Churches, for the Blessing of Almighty God on the Measures taken for the Preservation of the King and Queen. The

which his Majesty is gone to head, ought to be according to the Manner of the Holy Father, but as there has been a great Desertion, we doubt will be found considerable short of that Number. Some Highness the Duke of Modena, formerly upon the Arrival of his Majesty, lost the command of the Army, hath taken a Resolution of going immediately to Rome; which, we apprehend, he will also go from Geta, on the very first News which is daily expected in this critical Con-

When the new Regulation should have been published at Bagia, in the Island of Corsica, and new Disputes, which are not yet terminated, will be the Return of a Courier from Genoa. We are very busy in raising Recruits, and putting all in the best Order possible in this Neighbourhood, so that many great Politicians are of Opinion, that the Example of the King of the Two Sicilies, and declare the Neutrality, hitherto observed by the Subjects of this Duchy, to be void; and if so, we join a Body of 10,000 Men to the Army of Prince Lobkowitz.

April 7. The Forces intended for the Army of Prince Lobkowitz, consist of 10,000 Men; half of which are already arrived at the other half are on their March thither, Germany. Prince Lobkowitz has transferred his Quarters back again to Macerata, for the more convenient Subsistence of his Army; the rest of the Troops, the Artillery, we distributed thro' Tolentino, Fermo, and where the Hospital is; in which, however, we are above 400 sick and wounded in all. The Army is very advantageously posted, and their Situation is thought to be as strong as any that was ever in Italy; for it has the River Vorano in its Front, and Forts of Pescara in the Rear, the Sea to the Right, and some impassible Mountains on the Left. It is generally believed here, that Prince Lobkowitz will march by the Way of Monte-Rosondo into the Kingdom of Naples, and that he will have a Body of 10,000 Men, under the Command of an experienced General, the Banks of the Tronto. The Piedmontese, that marched lately from Modena and Reggio, are at Placentia, where they are making the necessary Preparations in the Castle, for the Reception of the new Governor, Count Bombardieri. It is thought, for the future, the Revenues of the Duchy of Modena will go entirely into the Coffers of the Queen of Hungary; such Dispositions having been lately made in the Country, as very plain'y shew there is no Intent of War, as hitherto has been expected, on a general Peace. It was some time ago, thought, that the King of Hungary would send a Body of Troops to join the Army; but we have just now received Advice, that the King has demanded of Prince Lobkowitz a Succour of 5000 Foot, and 1500 Horse and Dragoons.

Extra from a Private Letter.

April 20. On the 15th of this Month the Marquis de Fenelon set out from hence for the Hague, to execute a Commission of the last Emperor; and which, it is said, will determine the Point that has been so long doubtful, viz. Whether the War is to become general this Campaign. On the 17th the King held a grand Council of State, of which, Orders were dispatched to Marquis de Saxe. He is, at present, in all the Secret of the Court; and it is reported, has undertaken the Success of the Expedition in which he is now engaged; and in which, he will not have the Winds to contend with. The Marshal Duke de Noailles will set out for Flanders tomorrow Morning; but it is very much doubted, whether, after all, the King will make the Campaign; it being now very well known, that the Courts preparing for his Majesty, are intended for the Dauphin's Marriage, which is to be solemnized the Month of August next, with inexpressible

Our Army in Flanders, tho' not commanded by the King, will be more numerous than was reported; for it will be composed of 136 Battalions, and 161 Squadrons; making, in all, 124,260 Men. It is yet doubtful, whether they will undertake any Siege or not; M. Noailles is for it, but the Count de Saxe is intirely against it.

The Marshal Duke de Bellefleur will set out in a Day or two for his Government, from whence he will go to put himself at the Head of the Army he is to command, and which is to act in Conjunction with that of the Emperor; but as to his undertaking any Thing against Hanover, it is looked upon here as an absolute Chimera, that never had the least Foundation.

According to our last Letters from Carthage, M. de Court waited only for a fair Wind, in order to return with the Squadron under his Command to the Harbour of Toulon. As for the Spanish Ships, they are allowed to be in very bad Condition, and, in a great Measure, without Provision.

There are two English Men of War upon our Coast, which have block'd up some of our Transports in the Bay of St. Tropez; where we are very apprehensive they will endeavour to burn them, as they did the Spanish Gallies some Years ago in the same Place.

According to the last Accounts we have from Madrid, it is suspected there that the King is very ill, because he no longer appears in Publick; and we are likewise told, that this very Circumstance makes the People excessively uneasy.

We have had no Letters lately from Italy, which is very surprizing, considering how long Nice has been in our Hands; and with what Impatience it was known we waited for the News of farther Success, which we begin now to suspect is wanting; and that this alone has occasion'd the Delay.

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## HOME PORTS.

Newcastle, April 14. Arrived the Russia Merchant, Waker; the Mary, Hammond; and the Katherine, Joad, from Hamburg; also 17 Coasters. Sailed the Victory, Forster; and the Stephen, Hunter, for the Sound; also 46 Coasters with Coals, &c.

Plymouth, April 15. Since my last sailed the Plymouth Merchant, Broad, for Bristol; under Convoy of his Majesty's Ship the Portmahon.

Weymouth, April 15. Wind N. E. Yesterday came into this Harbour, the George, Reitt, from South Carolina for Hamburg.

Pool, April 16. Wind N. N. E. Sailed the Mermaid, Boeg, of and for Arundale in Norway; the William and Mary, Linthorn, the Thomas, Parsons, the Charles, Shank, and the John and Mary, Rogers, all for London; the Love, Bailey, to seek a Convoy for Newfoundland. Came in the St. Peter, Borgeson, from Frederickshall; and the William and Thomas, Lander, from London.

Cornwall, April 16. Wind N. The 12th sailed the George, Nickleson, from Pool for Newfoundland. The 14th came in the Jomfruz-Birgitta, Thomson, from Arundale in Norway. Sailed the Squirrel, Murrell, from Rotterdam for Africa; the Betty, Pearne, from Hamburg for Lisbon; the Chesire, Frith, from Chichester for Dublin; the Armitage, Syers, for Plymouth; and the Edward and Mary, Littler, for Chester; both from London.

Portsmouth, April 17. This Morning came to Spithead his Majesty's Ships the Captain and Monmouth, from a Cruise. The Ships under the Command of Sir Charles Hardy, are not yet sailed.

Deal, April 17. Wind N. Remain the Sapphire, Sheerness, Success, and Fox Men of War, with the Outward-bound as per last. Came down the Elizabeth, Pennell, for East-India; the Betty Galley, Smith, for Oporto; and the Pembroke, Lyon, for Jamaica. Came down and sailed the Swift Snow, Stevens, for East-India.

Graveland, April 17. Passed by the Emanuel, Johnson, from Norway; and the Young Johann, Edpas, from Amsterdam.

## Arrived

At Barbados, the Queen of Hungary, Rogers, and the London, Pipon, both from London. At Virginia, the Roman Emperor, Walker, from Barbados; and the Duke of Argyll, Ludlow, from Bristol.

## L O N D O N.

They write from Exeter, that the ———, Robinson, bound up to Leghorn, is taken by 13 Spanish Privateers, and carried into Estrepona.

On Tuesday the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor nominated Thomas Hawes, Esq. of Mincing-lane, many Years

an eminent Mercer, as a proper Person to serve the Office of Sheriff of this City and County of Middlesex.

There were Forty Constables went to Broughton's Amphitheatre Yesterday, with a Design to impress some of the idle Fellows that were assembled on account of the Battle between Scrimson and James; but the Mob was so great, that they were obliged to retire without attempting to secure one Person.

On Tuesday a new Ship for the Service of the East-India Company was launch'd from Wells and Broughton's Dock at Deptford, called the Essex; the Command of her was given to Capt. George Jackson, many Years Commander of the Nassau, in the last Service.

Yesterday their Graces the Duke and Duchess of Richmond gave a grand Ball at their House in Privy-Garden, Whitehall, to several Persons of Quality, of both Sexes, and other Persons of Distinction; on which Occasion there was a great Entertainment.

This Week Thomas Watson, Esq. Member of Parliament for Berwick upon Tweed, and Commissary of the Forces in English Pay in Germany, will set out for Flanders.

Yesterday Sir Thomas Seabright, Bart. set out from his Seat in Hertfordshire, on his Travels into Foreign Parts.

High Water this Day at London-Bridge.	Morning	Evening
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Bank Stock, 143 1-4th. India, Nothing done. South Sea, 105. Old Annuity, 110 1-half. New ditto, 108 3-4ths to 7-8ths. Three per Cent. 94. Ditto 1743, 93 1-4th to 3-8ths. Ditto 1744, 91 1-half. Seven per Cent. Loan, Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Royal Assurance, 75 1-half. London Assurance, 11 1-half. India Bonds, 18 to 16 1-half. Bank Circulation, 3 l. 5 s. Prem. Salt Talties, Nothing done. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, Nothing done. Three per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Million Bank, 118. Equivalent, 116.

Admiralty-Office, April 14. 1744.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty being desirous to invite and encourage Able bodied Landmen to serve on board his Majesty's Ships of War, and having Reason to hope, that from the Willingness several have shewn to do so, many more would come and enter, if they were rightly inform'd of the Methods of going about it, and of the Encouragement the Law allows them; their Lordships do hereby publish and advise, that all such Able-bodied Landmen, as are not under the Age of Ninety, nor more than Thirty-five Years, who are willing to serve his Majesty at Sea, do go before some Justice of the Peace, Magistrate of a Town, or a Commission Officer of the Fleet, who are hereby desired to give them a Certificate of the Day of their Appearance, and of their declaring to them their Intentions to repair on board a Man of War, and at what Port; which Certificate shall protect them for a reasonable Time to proceed to the said Port: And when they arrive there, if the Port be Chatham, Portsmouth, or Plymouth, they are to present themselves to the Commissioners of the Navy; but if they come to London, they are to apply to the Regulating Captains, at the Castle in Mark-lane, which Commissioners and Regulating Captains have Directions to send them on board such Ships of War as they shall choose to serve in: And for their Encouragement to enter into his Majesty's Service, they shall enter into Pay from the Day of the Date of the Certificate of their Entry; and shall be allowed a Penny a Mile Conduct Money, from the Place they set out from; and also shall receive an Advance of Five and Thirty Shillings before the Ship they go on board proceeds to Sea.

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By his Majesty's Command,  
William Yonge.

**THIS** is likewise to give Notice, That where the Commissioners shall have levied any Number of Volunteers and Press'd Men, and no Officer shall appear to receive them, the said Commissioners are desired to return to the Secretary at War, a List of their Names, distinguishing the Volunteers and Press'd Men. In which Case, Orders will be immediately sent to the Officers of the Neighbouring Regiments to receive them.

William Yonge.

The following Orders and Instructions having been given to the Colonels, and Recruiting Officers, of his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, are published for the Information of the Commissioners, and others, authorized to put in Execution an Act of this Session of Parliament, entitled, *An Act for the speedy and effectual recruiting his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines.*

**COMPLAINTS** having been made by the Commissioners, appointed by the Act now in Force for the speedy and effectual Recruiting his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, that the Officers appointed for the receiving of the Press'd Men and Volunteers, have not duly attended their Meetings, I am commanded to acquaint you, It is his Majesty's express Will and Pleasure, that you do take care, that the Officers of your Regiment do attend the next, and all other Meetings, in the Counties and Places to which your Regiment is appointed.

And as other Regiments are allotted to the same Counties with your Regiment, the Officers you shall appoint for this Service, upon their Arrival in those Counties, are to settle and agree, with the Officers of the other Regiments, how to dispose and divide themselves, so that the Commissioners be every-where attended, in order to the receiving from them such Men as shall be by them delivered over from Time to Time.

I am farther to acquaint you, that all the Recruits that shall be so delivered by the Commissioners, be received by your Officers, altho' such Recruits should exceed the Number wanting for your Regiment; such Supernumeraries being afterwards to be disposed of for his Majesty's Service; for whom the Officers shall be fully reimbursed the Charge they shall be at thereby.

And so far as Certificates are, by the said Act, required to be, by the said Commissioners, transmitted to this Office, of the Persons by them levied, and to whom delivered, it is his Majesty's Pleasure, that you give it as an Instruction to the Officers you employ on this Service, that they take care to procure Duplicates thereof, which are to be lodged in the Hands of the Agent of the Regiment, to be at all Times forth coming, on any Occasion that may happen.

And as the Commissioners are, by the said Act, directed to use their best Judgment and Endeavours, that the Soldiers by them levied shall be such Able-Bodied Men as are fit to serve his Majesty; you are to give it as a farther Instruction to your said Officers, that where they shall find a reasonable Cause to object to any Man, on account of his Age, or being lame, burthen, under Size, or any other Way unfit for his Majesty's Service, that then, in case they shall be obliged by the said Commissioners to receive such Men, they be careful to make their Objections openly upon the Place, and endorse such their Objections on the Back of the Duplicates they are to send up, attested, if it may be, by Two Witnesses: They are likewise to be careful not to receive any Irish Men, or known Papists.

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